

AmeriCorps*NCCC



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Service Through Teamwork

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How AmeriCorps*NCCC Works

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- Community-based organizations—both faith-based and secular
- National nonprofits
- Schools
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